

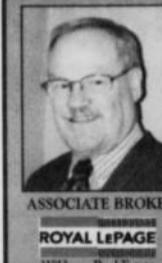
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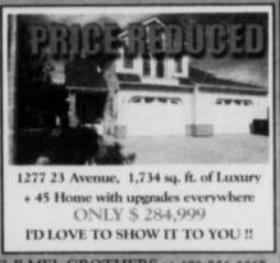
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COLOUR ME HAPPY - Isabella Jensen, right, check out her reflection after getting her face painted by Little Smarty of Giggle Gang Clowning at the 27th annual Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo at the Didsbury Memorial Complex last Saturday. For more pictures see pages 7 and 8.

Didsbury residents 'cross' about Shantz Crossing

Councillors vote to form committee to review options for debated project

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

"This is the community feedback we've been looking for," said Mayor Brian Wittal near the end of the Shantz Crossing special council meeting. "Wish we had it two years ago."

April 11 saw a packed house for eager residents to discuss and listen in on the special discussion and verdict of the Shantz Crossing Business Park construction contracts.

The project's construction contracts were the spark of a debate at the March 27 regular council meeting, following a petition to appeal the directional signage project the town had sought to

undertake.

Council motioned to delay awarding the contract and form a committee consisting of Coun. Lavar Adams, Coun. Rick Mousseau, Wayne Poffenroth, and an associate of Poffenroth's, to review the Shantz Crossing project and make an informed, collaborative decision before going forward.

The special council meeting opened with Wittal giving the full-house audience a quick history on how the Shantz land came to be, voicing his confidence in the project, which was his persistent attitude on the matter over the course of the meeting.

"Our engineers know what they're doing, we have confi-

dence in them," said Wittal, after explaining the success with the award-winning stormwater/wetlands project the town completed under budget in the past. "Yes there is risk, but this has opportunity. We don't want to sacrifice the money already invested and walk away. It didn't sit good with me, that that was something smart to do with taxpayer dollars."

Two presenters, Ric Wohlgemuth and Wayne Poffenroth, appealed before council their concerns about the risk of the project and the potentially steep debt increase it would cost the town, on top of already-rising taxes.

Wohlgemuth presented facts directly pulled from

the town's 2012 budget, which projected \$2,500 in taxes for every person in Didsbury in 2013, and a debt increase of up to \$12.5 million in 2013, up from \$4.9 million in 2011.

Wohlgemuth also reiterated previous concerns over the lack of announced pre-sales on Shantz lots.

"We may not have any other recourse but to petition municipal affairs for an inspection or audit of the town," added Wohlgemuth in response to the project tax and debt hike in 2013 and the gamble he felt the Shantz Crossing project was. "I'm not a big gambler, I do not want to be in that level of debt... I love this town, I don't want to be in debt. You're responsible for us, we

elect you."

Wittal replied with an explanation of the imbalance in tax bases in Didsbury, stating that Shantz Crossing would create a larger opportunity for the commercial-industrial tax base, which would mean less taxation bleeding into residential taxes.

As for the "gamble" of Shantz, Wittal stated that the project was a "calculated risk".

"We believe, for the town, that it's the best thing we can do to establish long-term business," said Wittal. "We're very concerned [about the debt] too, I don't want to see it either... However, this land is ready to move on and build hard and fast. We believe by having it move

forward, we will be there in time to beat the next major boom. This is the best opportunity to get businesses into Shantz."

Wohlgemuth, however, persisted with his concerns about the risks involved with Shantz, describing the situation as having "all eggs in one basket".

"I don't know what else to say, we have done our due diligence as best we can. We can do it, we have the expertise," Wittal replied.

Poffenroth echoed similar concerns to Wohlgemuth when it came to the risks involved with Shantz, appearing before council with insight on the matter from his personal business experience in development.

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Shantz 'risk' stirs speakers

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"It's hard to get business out here," Poffenroth explained.

"Businesses are better off to pay for a location in Airdrie or Calgary where there are more people. I'm not saying we shouldn't do this, but it is so risky. Things right now scare me."

Poffenroth added that a lot of developers were interested in Didsbury as a more high-end residential community, which echoed residents' concerns about focusing on repairing existing infrastructure in the town, a matter that Wittal did not disagree on.

"Everyone in the room is saying the same thing," said Poffenroth.

"The backlash over this decision will not be fun."

Poffenroth suggested that the town delay awarding the contract and form a committee of some sort with residential involvement to "do a bit more homework".



Madison Samuel-Barclay/Didsbury Review

Wayne Poffenroth (far left, at podium) speaks before the Town of Didsbury council about concerns with the going forward of awarding construction contracts for Shantz Crossing. Poffenroth, preceded by other presenter Ric Wohlgemuth, were just two of the many residents who attended the special council meeting of April 11.

terrible thing.

"You're encouraged to think this over, it's very, very serious, and can't be rushed," said Poffenroth. "I'm very passionate about this too, I would love to see

more commercial-industrial in Didsbury, but boy, you're coming after this hard and heavy. These are real numbers, and it's scary...it will be an uphill battle in sales and with the

whole town. There are so many things you can do by slowing down and thinking it over. If you jump in with no sales, it's desperate, and desperate mistakes cost everybody."

"We need to bring the community together," said Chief Administrative Officer Roy Brown, following Wohlgemuth's and Poffenroth's presentations. "If we don't have people working together, our chance of success is much, much less."

"In light of what we have heard tonight, the information was enlightening and informative, from my personal view, our best interest is to hold off on voting tonight," said Coun. Lavar Adams.

Working from Poffenroth's suggestion, council moved to form the review committee of Adams, Mousseau, Poffenroth, and a fourth individual, as well as any other councillor who was interested in attending.

No vote was made on awarding the construction contracts, but a decision must be made by April 24, as potential lot buyers only have until April 29 before they no longer have to hold onto their positions.

Spring cleaning for town black bins



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MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

Black bin maintenance and cleaning proved a stinky topic at the regular committee of the whole meeting on April 10.

The Town of Didsbury had received a complaint from a resident that after 12 years, their black rollout garbage bin could no longer be cleaned out properly, and was beginning to smell.

The resident wanted to know if the bin could be traded for a new one.

The rollout garbage bin was an original black bin from when the town went to the rollout system in 2000.

The bins have a predicted life expectancy of 20 years, but replacement of the bins due to age is not covered in the Rollout Cart Policy #4002.

Councillors discussed whether or not a full replacement of the 1,100 black bins was necessary at this time, while keeping in mind the 300 black bins currently in their inventory (with the cost of new bins, based on the previous time of purchase, running at \$65 a bin).

"What do we deem to be the life cycle, when do we replace them, and what do we recommend to residents?" asked Mayor Brian Wittal, while considering the cost of bin replacement. "If we replace on

smell and cleanliness, where do we draw the line?"

However, council did determine that if the bin is damaged, the bin can be given to the town to repair. It is also possible for a resident to pay for a new bin on their own through the town if they wish.

In the meantime, residents were recommended to clean out their black bins in anticipation of warm spring and summer weather, which could potentially make the bins messier, and a bit more smelly.

Garden hoses and cleaner, or a pressure washer were a few options discussed for cleaning the bins.

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RCMP Report

Paint jobs the cause of vehicle vandalism

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

RCMP reported two instances of unknown individuals spray-painting vehicles in Didsbury, as well as another, possibly unrelated car vandalism.

Two vehicles were reported to have had a "pinstripe" spray-painted down their side, occurring roughly a week apart.

A company pickup truck was reported to have been spray-painted between the evening of March 31 and the morning of April 1 on 18th Street.

One of the truck's tires was also slashed.

Over the evening of April 9 and the morning of April 10, a second vehicle was found spray-painted.

There was also a vehicle reported to have had its driver's-side back window

smashed in between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. on April 7, on 19th Avenue.

RCMP say they are not sure if this damage was an attempted break-in, as nothing was found missing from inside the vehicle, or an act of vandalism that may or may not be related to the spray-painting incidents.

"The damage happened in a close vicinity, but I can't say that the damage

between the window and the spray-painting is related," said Cpl. Warren Wright.

No suspects have been identified for any of the incidents at this time, said police.

"We're looking for someone who has a reasonable purpose for having spray paint, and are looking for information with people walking around with spray paint cans," said Wright.

Suspicious male reported for panhandling

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

Didsbury RCMP received multiple complaints of a suspicious male spotted in the downtown core in recent weeks.

The first complaint

came on April 6, at around 6 p.m., where a suspicious male with a white beard was seen outside the Royal Bank.

Another complaint was on April 7 in the late afternoon, when a six-foot tall man in a long coat and of possible Hispanic background was reported to

have been harassing people for money on the street.

On April 8 at around 2:30 p.m., a man wearing a similar coat was reported to be trying to get into parked vehicles on 15th Avenue and 14th Street, before disappearing.

"Police always encour-

age the public to report suspicious activity and to not approach them," said Cpl. Warren Wright. "We will investigate and challenge the individual if need be. It is safer for us to do it, rather than the public."

There were not further reports of a suspicious male after April 8.

Money stolen from wallet

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

Around \$120 went missing from a wallet left in the ER waiting room of the

Didsbury hospital.

The wallet was reportedly left in the waiting room while the owner of the wallet went in to see the doctor.

A reported \$70 US funds

and \$50 Canadian funds were found missing from the wallet when the individual returned, and the missing money was reported to Didsbury RCMP.

As the individual had been gone for around 40 minutes or more, it is uncertain who could have entered and left the waiting room during that time, said RCMP.

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Opinion

Editorial

Alberta premier will have vital job for Canada



DAN SINGLETON

With the 2012 provincial election campaign coming to an end on April 23, Alberta is set to enter an exciting and dynamic time that will hold both new opportunities and new hazards.

Regardless of the outcome of next week's vote – following a month of vigorous and sometimes bitter campaigning by all parties – not only Albertans but all Canadians will be watching the new government very closely from its very first days in office.

And that is because that new Alberta government will be in charge of what is now the most important economy in Canada.

In fact, it is probably true to say that the new Alberta premier and cabinet ministers will be holding the economic future of Canada for the next decade in the palm of their hands – and if the provincial economy is not properly guided and managed over the next five years, it could have very drastic negative impacts in every community, including right here in West Central Alberta.

With Alberta's oil and gas industry, in particular, now representing the most important economic engine in Canada, the stakes couldn't be higher for the new Alberta government.

For its part, and judging by the new federal budget, the Harper government seems to realize full well the vital importance of Alberta's economy to the health and success of the Canadian economy.

"This year's federal budget has significant support for industries and sectors that form the backbone of Alberta's great economy," said Wild Rose Tory MP Blake Richards.

"Our oil and gas, forestry, agriculture and tourism sectors all can find something in our Conservative government's budget that is designed to assist and strengthen the entrepreneurs that drive our economy."

As part of its 2012 budget process the Harper government has announced that it will be streamlining the approval process for resource projects such as oil and gas development.

Although some environmental groups are not at all happy with that approval process change, the streamlining of the process makes it obvious just how much the federal government is now staking on the success of the Alberta petroleum industry.

Stephen Harper knows that Alberta's success or failure now means Canada's success or failure. And anyone who thinks otherwise is, well, kidding themselves.

When the 2012 provincial election campaign wraps up next week, a new government will be put in place in quick order. How the next five years will turn out for that new government remains anyone's guess.

What is certain is that the new Alberta premier will have a vital job on his or her hands.



Letters to the Editor

Response to Shantz Crossing meeting

Re: Municipal spending and Shantz Crossing

I attended the Special Council Meeting Wednesday, April 11 that was held to discuss and vote on getting Shantz Crossing work started.

I wish all residents of Didsbury could see how hard everyone there was pushing important concerns to drive our town forward in the best way possible.

The mayor started with a history of the project and the many issues surrounding it. I think it's important that everyone understand that outside developers have been approached to do this development, but are unwilling due to the cost of servicing that would need to be paid and an inability to ensure profit.

For the town to do this, and just break even, means years of crucial tax income and other benefits which drive our town ahead.

Mr. Ric Wohlgemuth spoke to budget issues, and how risky full

development of this land is, and about the debt load for the residents of Didsbury.

The mayor agreed that there is a risk but homework has been done, the stormwater/wetlands project was done under budget, and residents also voted in people wanting to take Didsbury forward while respecting what Didsbury is now.

He stressed that Didsbury needs commercial tax revenue, as well as jobs and other benefits that commercial development will bring, and this project is therefore a defining project for our future.

Everyone seemed to agree that this direction is important, and everyone wants to fight to make Didsbury the growing town it needs to be.

Mr. Wayne Poffenroth addressed the council to add from his perspective as a developer that the plan right now was risky, and there is an opportunity to pause and make it better.

Shantz Crossing is what is needed but a second look to minimize risk is critical and he would be willing to help refine the plan to ensure its success.

Council listened to the input, and put off a vote until a group could look at these and come up with recommendations.

I have been to many council meetings over the last year as a resident, often alone in the gallery. Yet when it mattered, other residents that can help this town are stepping up, and council is listening.

I believe the council and the mayor are doing an excellent job driving us forward and if everyone leans in more, our town will prosper.

They deserve our admiration for their hard work to build our town and I encourage every town resident to support their efforts to make the best plans possible for our future.

*Bruce Milne
Didsbury*

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Mayor's Corner

Cast your vote for the provincial election

There is a provincial election looming that, according to the media, could bring the first big change in Alberta's political landscape in over 40 years.

What I would like to address today are some of the issues that all towns in Alberta face regarding aging infrastructure and the inability of towns being able to replace this infrastructure in a timely manner because of funding restraints.

As residents of Alberta living in a small town, it is important you become engaged in this election process and take the time to ask critical questions of all

of the party candidates. How do they plan to help Alberta towns address the major infrastructure deficit we have faced for years in a province that claims to be debt free?

As we head into another economic boom, towns will again experience growth pressures as people move to Alberta for jobs and opportunities. This will put pressures onto towns to provide services such as water and sewer that our systems may not be able to handle because of the age or size of our treatment facilities.

Why do we have to compete with other towns in a



BRIAN WITTAL

lottery-style grant funding system to get assistance for major infrastructure projects? Why can't the province come up with a per capita model that would distribute funds equitably

to all and allow each town to decide for itself how it will spend the monies instead of having to ask for approval from the province to go ahead on a project?

As we are aware with the \$13 million sewer lagoon upgrades that Didsbury will be doing over the next three to four years, infrastructure projects cost major dollars. Towns cannot fund these types of projects without provincial assistance but waiting for your name to be drawn in a lottery system makes planning in advance for a project impossible.

If we can't get the province to step up and help with the costs of infra-

structure upgrades, systems will end up operating for too long, perhaps even to the point of failure. Then when repairs need to be done it will be totally on the backs of residents to pay for those repairs through taxes.

The province has money set aside in the Heritage Fund and now the Sustainability Fund. Why don't we reinvest those funds back into the province for necessary infrastructure improvements? We would get better value from an economic spinoff perspective than we ever would get from interest earned on the monies

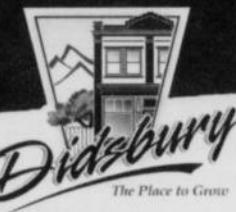
sitting in those funds, or possibly losing monies depending on how those funds are invested.

So please take the time to ask these questions of all of the candidates before you cast your vote on April 23 because their plan, or lack of a plan, will directly impact all of us. If towns don't get better funding from the province there will be no other option but to look to local tax increases to pay for the replacement of aging infrastructure.

Please get engaged, get informed, and make sure you vote.

Brian Wittal is the mayor of Didsbury.

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| DP 12-15 | 46 Sandpiper Drive | Semi-detached w/garage - with conditions | R2 |
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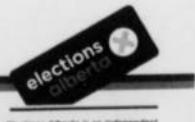
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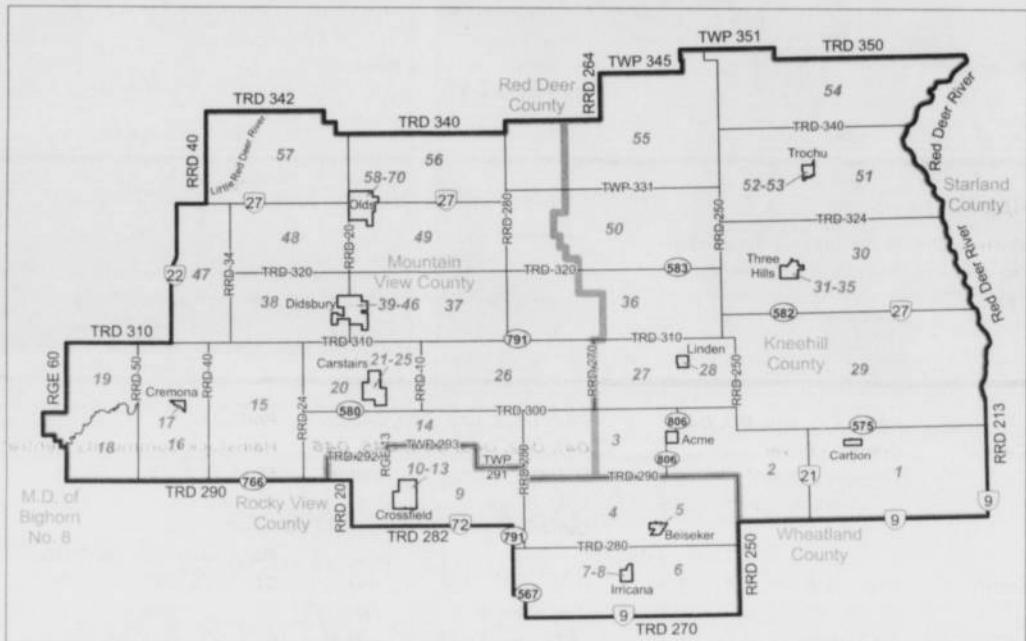


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Electoral Division of Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills



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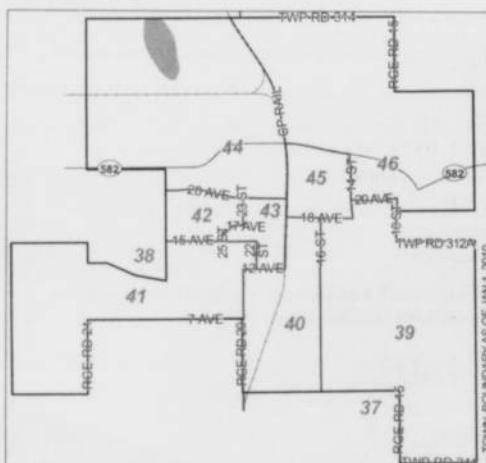
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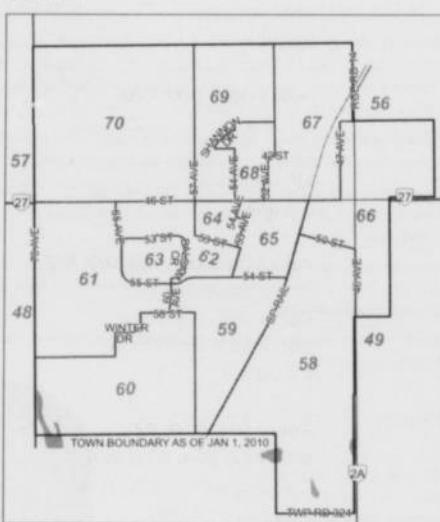
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The band Jeske, of Didsbury, performs during the Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo at the Didsbury Memorial Complex last Saturday.



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Featured artist Ruth Jepson, left, chats with attendees at the Art Show and Sale.



Madison Samuel-Barclay/Didsbury Review

Wildrose candidate Danielle Smith paid a visit to the Didsbury Trade Expo on April 14 to greet the public and answer questions while on tour.



Darcy Davis: The best candidate for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills

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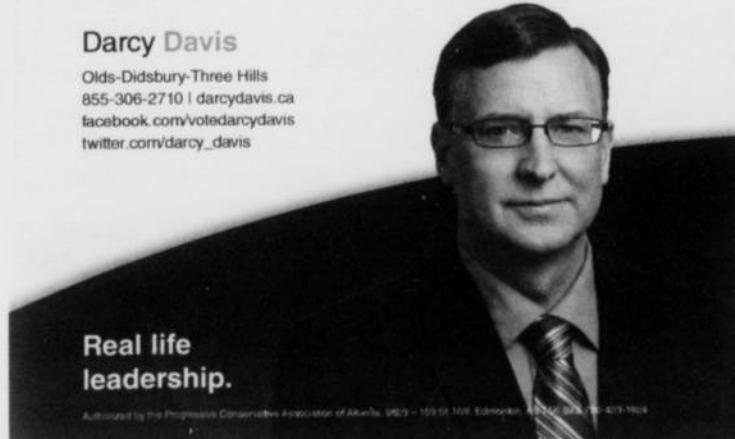
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New playground announced for Kinsmen Park

Playground Society reaches its goal and announces tentative date for construction

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

Things are moving forward in a big way for the Didsbury Playground Society's ongoing playground project.

The society has managed to raise \$16,000 over nine months to go towards a brand new playground for Kinsmen Park.

Deposits have been put down for the structure, and a tentative installation date of June 2 has been set (weather permitting).

"It's been really good, we're really pleased with the community support," said Maia Foster, secretary for the society. "It's been a fun project, and it's been challenging."

In support of the project, the society has been selling family pledges, which allow a family the opportunity

to place their handprints in the cement curb that will be going around the playground.

Tanas is donating the labour and materials for this portion of the project, taking place on May 26.

"Family pledges are a great way for people to get involved," said Foster. "Later people can go and see that they are a part of the project. We really like this idea; it gives people a tangible thing to show they were a part of it."

Pledges are \$100 and are only on sale until May 15. The society will be hosting a movie night for an additional fundraiser on June 22.

"We're very excited to have a date for the construction," said Foster. "We're really excited to see the playground. I love seeing the way people are supporting it."

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SOUND OF MUSIC - Emma Zwart, left, and Abigayle Dolinski of Didsbury perform "Lonely Goatherd" during the Joy's School of Dance junior performance held at the TransCanada Theatre in Olds last Friday.



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Around Town with the Didsbury Library

April 18

2:00 - 3:30 pm: "Who Picked This Book?" Club meets in the Library. This month's selection is *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks. Everyone welcome.

April 18

1:30 to 3:00 pm: Wednesday Afternoon Crafters in the Library. Knitters, hookers, and stitchers of all types, get together to swap stories and spin yarns.

Look for the Didsbury Library booth at the Didsbury Art, Travel and Trade Expo - April 13 and 14. The STORYTIME tent will be set up! Free draw!

April 20,

10:30 Story Time sessions begin again. Story Time is every Friday and Saturday morning until June 16. Free program, but you need to register at the Library.

April 21

9 am to Noon: Volunteer Computer Tutor program at the library. Sign up today for basic computer help - 4 spots available.

Saturday, April 21 Movies @ the library: *Big Miracle* at 2:00 pm and *Tintin* at 7:00 pm. Admission is by donation. Bring your own snacks.

April 25

The Didsbury Museum will be having Coffee & Conversation from 1 - 3:30 pm. Bill Anthony from Unique Stained Glass will share his knowledge & skill about his unique art form. Come enjoy a cup of coffee, chat with friends, and take a peek around the Museum. Everyone is welcome.

May 3

4:30 - 10:30. Happy Trails Didsbury planned trip to Rocky Mountain House: *The King and I* Rogers & Hammerstein musical. Cost \$45 per person - includes restaurant stop in Sylvan, the play and the bus trip. Call Tom at 403 518-6247

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Council begins discussion on dressing room solution

Temporary and permanent solutions reviewed, no motion passed

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

Possible options for a new arena dressing room were discussed during the committee of the whole meeting on April 10, in order for councillors to get a feel for the best possible solution to the lack of dressing room space at the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

Five possible solutions were presented to council, each with its own cost, estimated time of development, and pros and cons.

One such option, which was presented with more favourable pros than cons, was to initiate a capital project to add four dressing rooms and a corridor on the south side of the

arena, mirroring the original dressing rooms.

The project, which had a projected cost of \$800,000 over a two- to three-year period, would be a permanent solution that adds good-quality dressing rooms, frees up space formerly used as dressing rooms in the arena for other needs, and has no noise conflict with the Multi-Purpose Room.

However, with a new installation would come potential code upgrades, which could add an additional cost onto the project that was not projected.

Other options were to convert the Hog Line Room in the curling arena, repurpose the practice rink, add dressing room trailers on the west side of the arena, or build an additional full-size rink with dressing

rooms and services. The latter option would cost \$7 million, and while the arena would gain \$160,000 in revenue, councillors agreed that the revenue gain would not make up for the total purchase.

The other options would potentially yield dressing rooms of poor quality, far from the lobby, and would not necessarily be permanent solutions.

It would also mean a loss of space, especially in repurposing the practice rink, which would see a \$30,000 loss in revenue.

Council did not pass a motion as the topic was merely up for discussion. However, it was noted that fundraising could always be done to pay for an option if one was chosen in the future.

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100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

Obituary of Carl Henry Brown**December 2, 1921 – April 12, 2012**

Dad was born in the Didsbury Hospital on December 2, 1921, along with a twin, Cornelius Jacob, who died in infancy. He was raised east of Didsbury on a farm, and after he married Mary Wiebe on December 1, 1945, established his own farm nearby. He farmed well, running a Dairy for many years. He loved horses and always had some around and eventually bought teams and drove them for a hobby. He and Mom "retired" to Didsbury when Dad was 80, and they lived in their home in town until February 2011 when they moved into Aspen Ridge Lodge. Dad was never fully at home there, his request was always to "go home", which meant his farm.

Dad was predeceased by his parents, Jacob and Margaretha Braun, and by all but one sister-in-law: Emma and John Loewen, Roland and Esther Brown, Lydia and Jake Penner, Georgina and Cornelius Sawatzky, Helen Brown, George, Helen and Effie Brown, Elsie and Henry Hamm, Ruth and Peter Poeteker and David Braun.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Mary Brown, one sister-in-law, Anne Braun of Lethbridge, three children: Ron (Lorna) Brown, Verna (Eric) Olbert, Harvey, (Eleanor) Brown, 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

We believe that Dad is now in the best home ever, and we hope there are some horses there.

We are very grateful to the staff at Aspen Ridge Lodge, who took such wonderful, loving care of Dad until his passing.

Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury. Phone: 403-333

**BALES, Kenneth Charles**

Kenneth Charles Bales, son of George and Robina Bales, born November 28, 1927 passed away on Easter Sunday, April 8th, 2012. He was in the care of Didsbury Hospital and comfort of his devoted family. Ken leaves behind his son Leonard Bales of Buckley, Washington; daughters Lou Jane of Prince George, B.C., and Sheri of Didsbury, AB. Also remaining are 8 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; brothers George (Shirley), Douglas (Betty), James, Robert (Linda); and sisters Kathleen (Gordon), Edna (Jack) and Mary. He was predeceased by his parents, eldest daughter Sue Ann, sister Berdina and her husband Lorne Elliott and nephew Dougie Bales. Kenneth worked his parents' farm as a youth. He worked on the farm of his uncle Maithe Aaskou in Madden, AB for several years as well as other farming adventures. Ken was then employed by the County of Mountain View followed by John Deere Agro Equipment in Calgary. He retired in 1992 to his home in Crossfield. Here he most enjoyed gardening and the company of his cat, Shadow. A Memorial Service was held at the Crossfield Baptist Church on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Kenneth may be made to The Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, 430, 1324 – 17th Ave. SW, Calgary, AB T2T 5S8 or Tails to Tell Animal Rescue Shelter, Box 1516, Crossfield, AB T0M 0S0. Messages of condolence for the family may be left at www.myalternatives.ca

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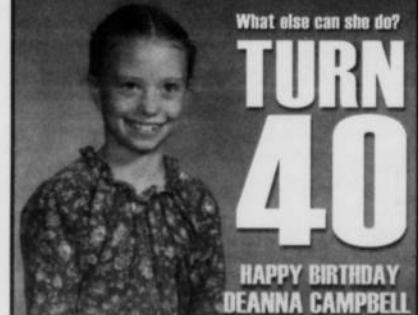
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